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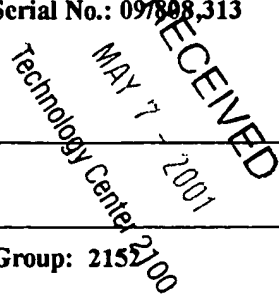
The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending application, copy enclosed, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application: "Policy-Based Resource Allocation in a Data Storage Network" by Paul B. Monday, U.S. Serial No. 09/684,502, filed October 6, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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